IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA   v.   CHRISTOPHER L. GORDON

THE HONORABLE RALPH R. BEISTLINE

DEPUTY CLERK   CASE NO. 4:19-cr-00009-RRB-SAO

Jennifer Meismer-House

PROCEEDINGS: **MINUTE ORDER FROM CHAMBERS**   DATE: August 27, 2019

ORDER SCHEDULING TRIAL

The above matter is hereby set on for jury trial on **October 15, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.** before JUDGE RALPH R. BEISTLINE, at Fairbanks, Alaska. Counsel are expected to have pretrial matters assigned to the United States Magistrate Judge resolved no later than 7 days before trial. Any unresolved pretrial matters shall be called to the trial judge's attention by the applicant no later than 7 days prior to trial.

Counsel are expected to calendar changes of plea and file a notice of intent to change plea at the earliest possible time prior to trial. If a final pretrial conference is scheduled, the change of plea will be taken at the time set for the final pretrial conference. The Court expects all changes of plea to be effected no later than the week preceding the trial date.

A final pretrial conference is set for **October 11, 2019 at 10:00 a.m..**

Except as hereinafter provided, and unless other arrangements are made at a final pre-trial conference, counsel shall comply with the requirements of D.Ak.LR 39.2, 47.1, and 51.1 in preparation for trial of this case.

Briefs, proposed <u>voir dire</u> questions, and proposed jury instructions shall be served and filed with the Court <u>at least</u> 7 days prior to the trial date. Briefs shall not exceed 15 pages. Briefs shall focus upon the legal issues and authorities bearing upon these issues which the party anticipates will arise during the course of trial. Proposed jury instructions may, but are not required to, include common jury instructions employed by the Court in all criminal cases. Counsel's proposed jury instructions must include substantive instructions appropriate to the charges made against each defendant and such other special instructions as counsel deem the circumstances of the particular case to require.